



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner telephoned Ms. McConathy to discuss the issue of priority and in the course of the discussion proposed an examiner's amendment. The Examiner explained that although the reply filed May 12, 2005 alleges Provisional Application Serial No. 60/257,073 provides a disclosure of a nucleic acid sequence comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, it failed to point to any particular passages or figures in which such disclosure is found. Ms. McConathy explained that the relevant disclosures are found in one or more of the attached manuscripts, which are incorporated in their entirety by reference and, as evidenced by the transmittal sheet, should have been regarded as part of the provisional application's specification. The Examiner agreed to confer with the technology center's quality assurance matrix, so as to determine whether the instant claims properly benefit from the earlier filing date of the provisional application. If the claims do benefit, then, given the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 filed May 12, 2005, it was further noted that an examiner's amendment will resolve all remaining issues and place this application in condition for allowance. Ms. McConathy authorized entry of the proposed examiner's amendment. .